

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Tomohito OTA *et al.*

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION, RESINOUS MATERIAL INCLUDING SAME COMPOSITION, AND SLIDING MEMBERS USING SAME MATERIAL

Appl. No.: 10/685,782

Filing Date: 10/16/2003

Examiner: Sandra K. POULOS

Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 7012

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra			Additional
	As	Previously	Claims	Present	Rate	
	Amended	Paid For				Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	-	20	=	0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	8	-	8	=	0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$360.00	= \$0.00

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1,020.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1,020.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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